Montana Code Annotated 2007

- **7-4-2631. Fees of county clerk.** (1) Except as provided in <u>7-4-2632</u> and <u>7-4-2637</u>, the county clerks shall charge, for the use of their respective counties:
- (a) for recording and indexing each certificate of location of a quartz or placer mining claim or millsite claim, including a certificate that the instrument has been recorded with seal affixed, \$6;
- (b) for recording and indexing each affidavit of annual labor on a mining claim, including certificate that the instrument has been recorded with seal affixed:
- (i) for the first mining claim in the affidavit, \$3; and
- (ii) for each additional mining claim included in it, 50 cents;
- (c) for filing and indexing each writ of attachment, execution, certificate of sale, lien, or other instrument required by law to be filed and indexed, \$5;
- (d) for filing of subdivision and townsite plats, \$5 plus:
- (i) for each lot up to and including 100, 50 cents;
- (ii) for each additional lot in excess of 100, 25 cents;
- (e) for filing certificates of surveys and amendments thereto, \$5 plus 50 cents per tract or lot;
- (f) for a copy of a record or paper:
- (i) for the first page of any document, 50 cents, and 25 cents for each subsequent page; and
- (ii) for each certification with seal affixed, \$2;
- (g) for searching an index record of files of the office for each year when required in abstracting or otherwise, 50 cents;
- (h) for administering an oath with certificate and seal, no charge;
- (i) for taking and certifying an acknowledgment, with seal affixed, for signature to it, no charge;
- (j) for filing, indexing, or other services provided for by Title 30, chapter 9A, part 5, the fees prescribed under those sections;
- (k) for recording each stock subscription and contract, stock certificate, and articles of incorporation for water users' associations, \$3;
- (l) for filing a copy of notarial commission and issuing a certificate of official character of such notary public, \$2;
- (m) for each certified copy of a birth certificate, \$5, and for each certified copy of a death certificate, \$3;
- (n) for filing, recording, or indexing any other instrument not expressly provided for in this section or 7-4-2632, the same fee provided in this section or 7-4-2632 for a similar service.
- (2) State agencies submitting documents to be put of record shall pay the fees provided for in this section. If a state agency or political subdivision has requested an account with the county clerk, any applicable fees must be paid on a periodic basis.

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